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Title: IMPLANTABLE INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM
WITH PULSE GENERATOR HOUSING SERVING AS OPTIONAL
ADDITIONAL ELECTRODE

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed July 24, 2001, said period of response being extended from September 24, 2001 to February 24, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25th day of February, 2002.

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